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17 agencies to address ~~by addressing~~ disruptive behavior through
18 restitution, civil citation, teen court, neighborhood
19 restorative justice, or similar programs. Zero-tolerance ~~The~~
20 ~~Legislature finds that zero-tolerance~~ policies may ~~are~~ not
21 ~~intended to~~ be rigorously applied to petty acts of misconduct
22 and misdemeanors, including, but not limited to, minor fights or
23 disturbances. Zero-tolerance policies ~~The Legislature finds that~~
24 ~~zero-tolerance policies~~ must apply equally to all students
25 regardless of their economic status, race, or disability.

26 (2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of
27 zero tolerance that:

28 (a) Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement
29 agency any act that occurs whenever or wherever students are
30 within the jurisdiction of the district school board.

31 (b) Defines acts that pose a serious threat to school
32 safety.

33 (c) Defines petty acts of misconduct.

34 (d) Minimizes the victimization of students, staff, or
35 volunteers, including taking all steps necessary to protect the
36 victim of any violent crime from any further victimization.

37 (e) Establishes a procedure that provides each student
38 with the opportunity for a review of the disciplinary action
39 imposed pursuant to s. 1006.07.

40 (f) Requires the threat assessment team to consult with
41 law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior,

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42 based upon previous acts or the severity of an act, that would
43 pose a threat to school safety.

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45 (c) Zero-tolerance policies do not require the reporting
46 of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law
47 enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly
48 conduct, ~~disrupting a school function,~~ simple assault or
49 battery, affray, theft of less than \$300, trespassing, and
50 vandalism of less than \$1,000. If a student commits more than
51 one misdemeanor, the threat assessment team must consult with
52 law enforcement to determine if the act should be reported to
53 law enforcement.

54 (8) ~~School districts~~ A threat assessment team may are
55 ~~encouraged to~~ use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law
56 enforcement agencies unless the use of such alternatives will
57 pose a threat to school safety.

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60 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

61 Remove lines 144-152 and insert:
62 amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising the policy of zero tolerance
63 for crime and victimization; providing district school board
64 responsibilities; authorizing a threat assessment team to use
65 specified alternatives to expulsion or referral to law
66 enforcement to address disruptive behavior; providing

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67 requirements for zero-tolerance policies; revising requirements
68 for certain agreements between a district school board and
69 sheriff's office or local police departments; requiring a threat
70 assessment team to consult with law enforcement in certain
71 circumstances; amending

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